let-off the guilty officers after giving a simple warning; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to get the matter reinvestigated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) State Bank of Indore has reported that it is not true that any officer of its Connaught Circus (New Delhi) Branch had drawn money illegally from the Bank. However, certain credit facilities had been sanctioned by the Connaught Circus Branch to two firms in which a relative of the then Branch Manager was a partner/proprietor. The Bank has further reported that it is issuing a charge-sheet to the concerned officer and punishment, as may he appropriate, will be awarded after the inquiry is concluded. The Bank has also stated that no concerned officer has been let off with **a** mere warning.

Supreme Court Directives regarding the Status of J & K D Ps Who Migrated from Pak Occupied Kashmir Area

3213. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the directives of the Supreme Court in their judgement dated 20th February, 1987 regarding the status of the displaced persons who migrated to the J & K State from the Pak occupied Kashmir area and have been residing there for the last 40 years without citizenship rights;

(b) what steps the Central and State Governments have taken in this regard as yet and with what re- cults; and

(c) whether' it is a fact that the names of such persons have been entered into the State Government records as Pakistanies *i.e.* the citizens of Pakistan; if so, what corrective steps have been taken as yet in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have stated that the judgement of the Supreme Court of February 20, 1987 relates to displaced persons who migrated from West Pakistan and not to those who migrated from Pakistan Occupied Kashmir. In respect of West Pakistan refugees of 1947, the Supreme Court has said that the position of the petitioner and those like him is anamolous and it is upto the Legislature of the State of Jammu and Kashmir to take action to amend legislation like Jammu and Kashmir Representation of People Act, Land Alienation Act, the Village Panchayat Act etc. so as to make such persons already settled in the State since 1947 eligible to be included in the electoral roll of the State, to acquire land, to be elected to the Panchayat etc.

(b) The Central Government have already referred the matter to the State Government for taking necessary action. The Government of J & K have intimated that as the matter involves amendment to various existing laws it is being considered at the highest level. The State Government have also reported that a writ petition filed by the displaced persons from West Pakistan on similar lines is subjudice in the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) The State Government have further reported that for identification purpose the persons displaced from Pakistan Occupied Kashmir and West Pakistan have been shown respectively as 'refugee allottees' and Pakistan allottees' in the revenue > records to whom the lands have been allotted.

Though the persons migrated from West Pakistan have not yet been granted the permanent residents certificate of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, they enjoy the right to vote

for Parliamentary elections as any other Indian citizen.

C.B.I. Investigation into Churhat Lottery Affairs

3214. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AF- -FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press reports to the effect that on September 21 last, CBI officials had visited Bhopal to investigate into Churhat lottery affairs; if so, what are the facts and findings thereof; and

(b) whether it is a fact that efforts are being made to convert the Charitable Society into a registered company; if so, what are Government's guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No CBI officer visited Bhopal on September, 21 last to investigate into Churhat lottery affairs.

(b) Government has no such in formation.

Repatriation of Foreign Exchange

3215. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FIN ANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of foreign exchange repatriated to India during 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) what is the number of cases detected and amounts involved during the above periods where in FERA regulations have been violated; and

(c) what action Government pro pose to take to recover the *above* amounts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) A statement indicating non-export receipt of foreign exchange, number of Show Cause Notices issued and amount involved thereto during 1986-87 and 1987-88 (upto September) is given below;

	1986-87	1987-88 (upto Sept.)
Non -export receipt of foreign exchange	Rs. 8513.81 Crores (Prov.)	Rs. 4170.10 Crores (Prov.)
No. of Show Cause Notices issued..	6,278	4,406
Amount involved in the show cause notices	4086.92 Lakhs	3600.25 Lakhs

(c) Provisions of FERA provides for adjudication proceedings as well as prosecution for violation of the Act. On completion of investigations, action, as warranted under law, is being taken.

Amount spent on PM's visit to Drought and Flood Hit Areas

3216. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a), what is the number of times the Prime Minister visited different States to take stock of the drought and flood situation indicating the number of visits Statewise and also the number of days taken for each visit during the last three years and

(b) what was the amount spent by the Central Government and the concerned State Governments on each such visit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) The information is not readily available and, therefore is being collected. The same will be laid on tho Table of the House as early as possible.